

REMARKS

Pursuant to the requirement in the outstanding Office Action dated January 15, 2004, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group 1, consisting of claims 1-21 and 25-32 drawn to a forensic light source. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1110.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary and/or Commissioner's action necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

The application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in advancement of the prosecution, he is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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